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PATERSON SILK WORKERS WILL STRIKE TODAY

Mass Meeting on Eve
of Walk-Out Is
Enthusiastic

See Industry Tied Up

Look for Unanimous
Response to Call

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 9.—At ten o'clock Wednesday morning approximately ten thousand workers in this city's silk manufacturing mills will walk out in general strike with the demands that the 5-hour day, 44-hour week and a wage raise be conceded and that their organization, the Associated Silk Workers Union, be accorded full recognition. As the great majority of the silk workers expected, the manufacturers' association failed to reply to their demands for recognition and improvements of working standards. They therefore have busily engaged themselves in perfecting the strike machinery and rallying the non-union members around the organization, so that when the strike call is issued the response will be unanimous.

Rank and File Militant.
Full reports of the mass meeting of the union, held till late last night, shows clearly that the strike will, in its very beginning, succeed in tying up the entire manufacturing end of the industry. The meeting, which was crowded beyond capacity, was held in Turn Hall, the prospective strike headquarters, at Allison, corner of Cross St.

Many of the most active unionists were heard to criticize the attitude expressed by Fred Hoelscher when acting as chairman of the union. Hoelscher is chief organizer of the Associated. In conducting the meeting, he stated confidently at various times that a large number of employers will be ready to settle with the union by next Monday morning.

This method of approach to what shows signs of being a real struggle is deplored by the workers, who say that instead of creating illusions the union leaders should be very strong in emphasizing the necessity of organizing for an aggressive struggle through mass picket lines, etc.

In calling the meeting last night, Herman Clement, a member of the socialist labor party, was invited to be a speaker, as was also Lena Chernenko, a leader of textile workers and member of the Workers (Communist) Party. When Clement rose to speak he started by saying that political questions and dif-

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Shoe Workers Mass

Meet Tomorrow Eve

Under the leadership of the progressive unionists, New York shoe workers will hold a mass meeting tomorrow evening, 8 p. m., at Lorraine Hall, 790 Broadway, Brooklyn.

This will be the initiation of a big organizational and membership drive. Ben Gold and Irving Potash will be the principal speakers.

UNITS MUST
CALL MEETS

All units of the Workers (Communist) Party must meet this week and take up as the only subject for consideration the political letter of the Central Executive Committee on the tasks of the membership in the election campaign.

Among the questions to be taken up are the following:

1. Reading of the political letter of the C. E. C.
2. Discussion of the letter.
3. Organization for Red Sunday, Oct. 14.
4. Plans to bring the campaign into the factories.
5. Canvassing of trade unions and fraternal organizations.
6. Selection of Red Volunteers.
7. House to house canvassing.
8. Distribution of leaflets.

For Governor



Henry C. Irish, who is the Workers (Communist) Party candidate for governor of New Hampshire, has been active in exposing the role of the two big capitalist parties, as well as their ally, the socialist party, and expects many New Hampshire workers to rally around the Communist program in the coming elections.

TEXAS SLEUTHS TRAIL GITLOW

Last Seen Somewhere
in California

By DENIS MALONE.

HOUSTON, Tex. (By Mail).—The best "minds" of the Houston police department have been called from the dangerous labor of whistling at traffic rule violators to save the honor of the force.

They have gone into a huddle, forgetting, under the pressure of the present crisis, the current quotations on bear joint protection or just who ought to be hijacked for burial fund contributions.

The emergency arose this week when police discovered some 24 hours after it was over that while members of the Workers (Communist) Party had distributed 10,000 "Abolish Lynching" leaflets through the Negro districts under the very nose of the protectors of the peace and pay off.

Bravely the courageous policemen rallied to defend the city against the Reds. Nobly they swore a mighty oath to track down the miscreants and hurl them behind

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CALL LOCAL 10 TAILORS TO VOTE

Progressives Urge Men
to Oust Grafters

The reactionary officialdom of the Children's Clothing Workers, Local 10, of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union is preparing the yearly theatrical performance of holding "elections" of officers, but the fast growing progressive elements in the local are carrying out an agitation campaign to rally the workers for the election of an executive board that will be honest and militant and not corrupted with graft as is the present one. The elections are to be held this Thursday at 5 p. m. in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Brownsville.

Thousands of circulars were distributed in the past few days by left wing members of the union who went to the big shops and to the markets and other gathering places of the children's clothing workers. The leaflets are being issued by the Progressive Group of Local 10, and call the workers to come to the elections en masse to oust the union officials, who have many times been publicly branded as grafters of the most vicious type. The election

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LAUGH IS ON SOCIALISTS

Blacksmith Spanks an Irate Reformist

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—The sound working class basis of the German Communist movement embodied in the strength of a blacksmith, again disconcerted the social-democrats here yesterday, and was the occasion for much hilarity in the gathering places of the Red Front Fighters on Bornstrasse and in the beer gardens in the Berlin Red Square, the Lustgarten.

When Carl Schultz, Communist

deputy in the Prussian Diet and successful radio "abductor" of Wolfgang Schwartz, editor of the "socialist" Vorwaerts, entered the "Untergrund" at a Friedrichstrasse station, he was met by the furious assault of an over-confident editorial writer of the Vorwaerts. Herr Schiff is a loyal social-democrat and a trusty follower of his editor, but he suffered the same defeat as his en-

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Needle Workers

Delegates Hail

Red Candidates

Big Shop Conference

Represents Many

Thousands

Show Great Enthusiasm

Workers Called to Vote

Communist Ticket

The devotion of the needle trades workers to the traditions of revolutionary ideals and the magnificent support they are ready to give to the Workers (Communist) Party in the present campaign was last night manifested in the fiery spirit which delegates of hundreds of shops of the various needle trades of New York displayed at the Needle Trades Shop Delegates Conference at Bryant Hall.

Play Socialist Role.

When William W. Weinstein, organizer of District 2, speaking in the name of the Workers (Communist) Party, at the close of the conference, compared the messages the fiery rebel Debs used to bring to the workers in the campaigns before the war and the silly pacifist-capitalist message the "fool of a minister" is bringing to the protestant churches, and pointed out the role of the socialists in America and in Europe, it was felt that not only had the spirit of revolution not died down among the needle workers, but has cropped up with greater force than in the days of Debs.

Many Delegates Turned Away

The representatives of the needle shops turned out in far greater numbers than even the committee that has organized the conference, expected, so that many delegates could not get into the crowded hall, which was packed with hundreds of delegates.

Rose Wortis, of the Dressmakers, acted as chairlady. Speeches were made by A. Zukowsky, of the Millinery Workers, Silvia Blecker, of

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CALL POLISH

GENERAL STRIKE

Textile Mills Almost

Completely Tied Up

BULLETIN.

WARSAW, Oct. 9 (U.P.).—The trade unions have decided to proclaim a general strike throughout Poland as a result of the failure of negotiation between textile employers and workers.

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

WARSAW, Oct. 9.—The militancy of the textile strikers in the industrial city of Lodz continues to spread, with thousands of workers leaving the factories to join the huge strike. Ninety-eight per cent of all the textile workers in the city are now definitely out.

Workers from Tomaszew, Petrokov and other towns in the district have walked out, adding over 100,000 new workers to the gigantic strike.

Many strikers were injured by police in conflicts which took place in Lodz and Zgierz early today. The brutality of the police is precipitating new struggles and forcing the strikers into increased militancy every day.

The manufacturers will not agree to the demands of the strikers, but offer instead an eight per cent raise. The strikers, however, have refused to accept this.

Office Workers Hold

Enthusiastic Meeting

Several hundred attended an enthusiastic mass meeting of the Office Workers' Union held last night at Labor Temple, Second Ave. and 14th St., at which plans for building up the organization in this city were discussed.

Carl Brodsky, Max Shachtman and Lillian Symes were among the speakers and pointed out the necessity for a strong, militant organization in New York.

An appeal for members, made by Jerome Romain, president of the union resulted in applications for 15 percent. Although the organization has been in existence for only several months, it already has over 200 members.

The next general membership meeting will be held on Oct. 22.

ANOTHER "POCKETBOOK".

CHICAGO.—Another "pocketbook" has been elected to the democratic national campaign committee. W. C. Bied, president of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, has been appointed financial director for Illinois to the committee.

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Jingoes Will

"Raid" Times

Square Today

By PAUL CROUCH.

Times Square is to be bombed from the air today, but it will have little resemblance to actual warfare. From 9 to 10 p. m. tonight thousands of people are to be shown that the country is helpless—that additional appropriations of millions of dollars, for armaments are necessary.

Starting at 9 o'clock tonight a huge attempt will be made by the imperialists to hoodwink the workers into preparing for the attack on the Soviet Union. The war maneuvers tonight are aimed to build up the army and turn the workers against the first workers' and farmers' government.

A feature of today's military demonstration will be a parade of National Guardsmen. The Guardsmen will march to music, presenting a very different appearance from the actual war for which they are being prepared.

Today's military demonstrations are only a part of the greatest military shows in the history of America. Similar affairs are being held all over the country. At the proving grounds in Maryland, the newest and most deadly instruments of warfare are being exhibited. On October 15, more than 6,000 soldiers will be forced to take part in a military tournament in Madison Square Garden.

The arrest of I. Peltz, a member of the Young Workers (Communist) League, is significant. Peltz was arrested for distributing League leaflets to servicemen at the military exposition at the War College in Washington, D. C. No law exists against anti-militarist propaganda, so Peltz was held on charge of "disorderly conduct." The authorities state that Peltz may be deported.

CONFER TONIGHT

ON FREIHEIT BAN

Will Fight Canadian

Gov't Decision

Inaugurating a campaign that will be extended to every section of the country, representatives of various workingclass organizations will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq., to consider plans for fighting the ban that has been placed on the Freiheit, Yiddish Communist daily, by the Canadian government.

The banning of the Freiheit from Canada has aroused a storm of resentment among the Jewish workers of the United States and Canada. The official charge of "blasphemy" is ridiculed by the editors of the Freiheit, who declare that the real reason for the banning of the paper is the militant role which it has played in the struggles of the Canadian Jewish workers, particularly in the needle trades struggle in Toronto and Montreal. The instigators of the government action against the Freiheit are believed to be the discredited right wing fakery who the Freiheit has consistently fought and exposed.

The meeting tonight will be attended by representatives of trade unions, Trade Union Educational Leagues, Women's Councils and other workingclass organizations.

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POLICE BREAK UP

RED MEET IN OHIO

Amter and Haeker are

Arrested

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Oct. 9. Scores of women and children were trampled when police brutally broke up an election campaign meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party here last night, arresting two of the speakers, Israel Amter, district organizer and candidate for U. S. senator on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, and Carl Haeker, Communist candidate for lieutenant governor.

The Steel Company-controlled police used gas bombs and riot sticks in attacking the 400 workers, their wives and children, who were gathered in the hall.

Haeker took the platform. He had spoken for less than ten minutes, when the police, prepared beforehand for the dirty work, broke into the hall and violently dragged him from the speakers' platform. He was roughly handled and arrested.

As the police were dragging

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WORKING WOMEN

MEET TOMORROW

The New York Working Women's Political Symposium, scheduled for tomorrow evening at Cooper Union, will bring the political party candidates who have been invited to participate face to face with the challenging question: "Where do you stand with regard to raising the economic standards of working women in all industries?"

The speakers at the political symposium tomorrow evening will be Ray Ragonin, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for assembly in the Twenty-third Assembly District, Brooklyn; Mrs. Anna Moskowitz Kross, democratic party representative, and Mrs. Alice McKay for the republican party.

THAELMANN IS

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Charges Suspension as

Aid to Right Wing

Elements

Leader's Motives Good

Socialist Forward Is

Caught in Lie

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Oct. 9.—The Presidium of the Executive Committee of the Communist International has reinstated Ernst Thaelmann to all positions he held in the Communist Party of Germany and to the posts he held in the Communist International, reversing the decision of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany in suspending him and accusing the German Central Committee of taking a position contrary to the decisions of the Sixth Congress of the Communist International against the right danger.

Comintern Issues Decision.

The Presidium of the Communist International issued today its decision on the Hamburg affair, where the secretary of the Hamburg section of the German Communist Party, Witter, embezzled money of the Party. Thaelmann knew this first, but kept silent regarding the affair because he feared damaging the Party in the midst of great mass campaigns. As a result of this Thaelmann was suspended by the German Central Committee.

Illegally Suspended.

The Central Committee of the German Communist Party suspended Thaelmann without informing the Executive Committee of the Communist International or considering the damaging effect on public opinion such a move would have.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International, in now judging the decision, states that Thaelmann committed a grave error in keeping back the knowledge

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Mill Workers Defy Terror

Loosed by Bosses, Frantic

As Batty Betrayal Fails

Brutally Slugged

Slugging, Arrests, Deportation Threats, Leave

Striking Thousands Unyielding

25 Leaders of the New Bedford Textile Union

Seized, Instantly Given Jail Terms, Fines

BULLETIN

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 9.—William T. Murdoch, Organizer of the Textile Workers' Union, was atrociously beaten up in the cell in which he was lodged after being arrested in the intense police terror going on here, since the A. F. of L. officials betrayed the 6-month-old textile strike.

Eli Keller and Fred E. Beal, two other chief organizers, being charged with "vagrancy" as were finally arrested after being searched for by the police all day.

All the leaders of the Union are a preparatory measure for railroad them out of town, if not for handing them long prison sentences. A representative of the International Labor Defense, arriving here from New York in order to arrange for bail bonds was threatened with arrest. James Conway, till now the president of the South End strike hall of the A. F. of L. Textile Council, who joined T. W. U. ranks when the reactionaries sold out, was also arrested and charged with vagrancy and with being disorderly since July 1.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 9.—Faced with the utter failure to resume operations of the mills, after their attempt to smash the strike with the aid of the A. F. of L. officialdom, the mill barons here have launched a fiendish reign of terror that is still continuing against the leaders of the militant Textile Workers' Union and its active members.

The outraged tens of thousands of textile workers, sold out by the United Textile Workers' Union leaders after having suffered and fought in a six months' struggle against the wage cut, are still obdurate in their intentions to stay out, in spite of two days of incessant beatings, innumerable arrests, threats of deportations, raids on peaceful mass gatherings and arrests of strike relief directors.

Chief of Police McLeod is making announcements in the labor-hating press here to the effect that he will run out of town all those who refuse to go back to work. He went so far as to declare, "We are carrying on a cleaning and sweeping up process on all elements still striking. We have arrested persons who cannot satisfy us as to a visible means of support."

Fifty police armed with clubs this afternoon raided the Potomac St. strike hall of the Textile Workers' Union and made many arrests there. Eight o'clock this morning they raided the Relief Store of the Workers International Relief.

Jack Rubinstein was brutally beaten up by the police in the jail cell to which he was taken. His face was horribly swollen by the brutal treatment he received. The

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VIENNA DISARM

PARLEY CALLED

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

VIENNA, Oct. 9.—The fascist march on Vienna-neustadt and the social-democrat retreat seems to be only the beginning of things, for Chancellor Seipel, the instigator of the "socialists," has called a disarmament conference for tomorrow, with the view of disarming both the fascist and the social-democratic organizations.

Besides the leaders of the Schutzband and the Home Defense corps the heads of the parliamentary parties have also been invited.

Full reports of the Sunday demonstrations say that 13,000 fascists demonstrated, and the social-democrat press now declares that the demonstration was a great triumph. When a reporter asked the general of the Home Defense corps if his men were armed he answered, "Yes, but not that everyone could see."

CHILD LABOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Of 7,000 children in street trades, newspaper sellers and carriers form the next largest group and peddlers form the next largest.

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CONNOLLY 'LENT'

\$90,000 IN A YEAR

Salary Never Over

\$15,000

Maurice E. Connolly, grafting ex-borough president of Queens, is at least more generous, even if not quite as financially productive, as Mayor Jimmie Walker of New York. While, as has been revealed, Jimmie was earning \$25,000 in one year on a salary of \$25,000, there is no record that he loaned \$90,000 to his friends, as was the case with Connolly.

Something less than \$100,000 was handed to various persons all in cash during the year 1926 by Connolly in loans and in connection

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YANKS TAKE 4TH;

CAPTURE SERIES

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 9 (U.P.).—The New York Yanks smashed their way through to their fourth straight victory over the St. Louis Cardinals and another world's championship today.

Five home runs, three of which were hammered out by the irrepressible Babe Ruth, who was a whole lot team in himself today, swept aside the last vestige of Card defense and carried the Yanks to the peak of the baseball world as they won the fourth game of the 1928 world series, 7 to 3.

Several hundred thousand dollars were poured into the coffers of the

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NEW HAMPSHIRE DRIVE

Workers Wage Vigorous Red Campaign

MANCHESTER, N. H. (By Mail).—The members of the Workers (Communist) Party in New Hampshire are encouraged over their success in placing the Communist ticket on the ballot in this state for the first time and are now enthusiastic over the prospect of waging a vigorous campaign from now until the votes are cast on November 6.

The task of collecting 1,200 qualified signatures in this reactionary-

controlled state was a heavy one, but the comparatively few comrades in number under the direction of Comrade Sidney Bloomfield, New England campaign manager, went about the work diligently and surprised the skeptics who believed the job could not be accomplished.

Over eight hundred names were collected by these comrades in Manchester alone, despite all opposition.

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All Units of the Workers [Communist] Party Thruout U. S. Must Meet During Oct. 8-13

New York Communists Launch Big "Three Red Nights" Election Feature Here

WORKERS PARTY MUSTERS FORCES FOR DRIVE IN CITY

Best Known Orators to Participate

Robert Minor, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for United States senate; William W. Weinstein, secretary of the New York district of the Workers (Communist) Party of America; Alexander Trachtenberg, candidate for congressman in the 14th congressional district; Richard Moore, candidate for congress in the 21st congressional district; Ben Gold, noted leader of the militant furriers; Herbert Zam, secretary of the Young Workers (Communist) League and candidate for assembly in the 14th assembly district, will be some of the leading speakers at the three big "Red Nights" to be held by the Workers (Communist) Party this week-end, on Friday night in Harlem, Saturday evening in the downtown East Side district, and the Boro Park and Boro Hall district.

50 Speakers.

Fifty speakers, including candidates running for local office will be sent by the New York State Election Campaign Committee into Harlem Friday evening to bring the platform of the class struggle to the workers of that district; a similar number will be sent to the downtown district on Saturday evening, while 35 will be sent to the Boro Park and Boro Hall section.

Fifteen meetings are scheduled for each of the three sections that will hold these Red Nights Election Campaign Rallies this week-end. Each meeting to start at 8 p. m. and to continue until 10 p. m., when all the meetings in the given sections will adjourn to the central meeting corner which will be 5th Ave. and 110th St. Harlem; 2nd Ave. and 10th St., in the downtown district. At these central wind-up corners all the candidates running in the district will speak.

Feature Communist Slogans. At every meeting there will be large posters on hand featuring the slogans of the Workers (Communist) Party; Red Torch parades from the various corners to the central wind-up corner; groups of Pioneers who will shout revolutionary cheers and sing revolutionary songs. Thousands of free copies of the Daily Worker will be distributed. Literature will be on hand for sale at all meetings including the Platform of the Class Struggle, the National Platform of the Workers (Communist) Party of America and acceptance speeches by William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, presidential and vice-presidential candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party of America. The section election campaign committees, under whose direction these meetings are being held have announced that their aim is to secure fifty new members in their particular sections during the Red Night Election Campaign Rallies.

The following is the assignment of speakers for the rest of the week assigned by the New York Election Campaign Committee:

Harlem, Friday, Oct. 12; speakers report to 143 E. 103rd St., 7:30 p. m.: Minor, Cannon, Stachel, Moore, Markoff, Grecht, Ben Gold, Spall, Codkin, Edw. Walsh, Padare, Korean, Alexander, Aberg,

Poverty Forces Mother to Abandon Baby



Driven desperate by poverty, a woman giving her name as Mary Smith left the baby shown above with Mrs. Susan Martin (holding the baby) and never returned. The baby is now at the W. 135th St. station.

Weisbord to Address Children at Relief Meeting on Saturday

"We can't go to school because our shoes were worn out on the picket line and there are holes in them now," a striker's child writes to the "Young Comrade" from New Bedford. "When we tell this to the truant officer he tells us to send our fathers back to the mill to work or go ourselves. But we won't scab. The truant officer and the bosses can both go to hell!"

Albert Weisbord, secretary-treasurer of the newly organized National Textile Workers Union, and a delegation of strikers' children from New Bedford will address the many child delegates from school and club rooms who will gather to give a sharp and decisive answer to the bosses and their puppets, the school authorities. The meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 244 E. 14th St.

A great response is expected from these children, who under the leadership of the Children's Committee for Workers Relief have

Nat Kaplan, Magliacano, Mamie Reiss, Gil Green, Vern Smith, John Sherman, Lustig, Candella, Leon Severino, Stenzer, Zukowsky, Sylvia Blecker, Valentino, Suskin, Cibulsky, Shafran, Lloyd, A. Thompson, Fishman, Braverman, Anna Lyons, P. Shapiro, Kagan, Harfield, Gertrude Welsh, Sol Auerbach, James Cork, Miriam Silvis, Jacobson, Paul Muller, B. Halperin, Joseph Cohen. Downtown, Saturday, Oct. 13; speakers to report to 60 St. Marks Pl., 7:30 p. m.: Minor, Trachtenberg, Weinstein, Lifshitz, Bert Miller, D. Weinman, M. Epstein, Rose Wortis, Liebowitz, Wattenberg, Hendin, Aronberg, Frankfield, Shactman, Biedenkapp, A. Gussakoff, Milgrom, Summer, Yusem, Winters, Costrell, Taft, Vera Bush, M. Pasternak, Almazov, D. Siegel, Sultan, Nostos,

50 Will Leave Soon to Visit Soviet Union for 11th Anniversary

At least 50 persons are expected to leave on the "Mauretania" on October 17 for a visit to the Soviet Union, it is announced by Milton Goodman, manager of the World Tourists, Inc., 69 Fifth Ave.

The tour, which is arranged so that the visitors will be enabled to witness the spectacular Eleventh Anniversary of the October Revolution, is the last this year. The World Tourists, which is an officially accredited agency for the U. S. S. R., has previously arranged a number of visits with a large measure of success.

Joseph Brodsky, New York labor attorney, is president of the World Tourists, Inc., and Alexander Trachtenberg is treasurer.

raised thousands of dollars in both the Passaic and mine strikes. All workers' children are invited to attend the conference and the mass meeting that will follow.

Doran, Radzi, Zukowsky, Sazar, Sisselman, Sender Garlin, Joe Cohen, I. Cohen, Rose Rubin, Glazin, Silber, Goliger, H. Blum, Ackerman, B. Gussakoff, Bydarian, Peer, Nathan Kaplan, Martin, Weich, Lillienstein, Koppel.

Boro Park and Boro Hall, Saturday, Oct. 13, speakers report at 7:30 p. m.: 2901 Mermaid Ave., Wicks, Lena Chernenko, Liptzin, Zimmermann, Williams, Frank, H. Gordon, B. Rubin, Lawrence Ross, Weitz.

1965 Bath Ave., Bimba, Nessim, Chalupski, Baum, Wright, Julius Cohen, Kate Gitlow, David, Grace Lamb, Rock, Spiro.

1873 43rd St., Markoff, Ragozin, Primoff, Rosemond, LeRoy, Midolla, McDonald, Arthur Stein, Eva Shafaran, Donaldson, DeLach.

THAELMANN IS REINSTATED BY INTERNATIONAL

Socialist Forward Is Caught in Lie

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he had of the deflection of Wittorf. However, the Executive Committee of the Communist International decides that Thaelmann's motives were good. Inasmuch as he was anxious to make revelations at a more suitable time and not at a moment when the Communist Party was in the midst of a mass campaign against the infamous and treacherous social democratic support of the armored cruiser campaign.

Condemns German Central.

In its decision the Executive Committee of the Communist International also condemns the Central Committee of the German Party for open suspension of Thaelmann and charges that the motive was bad and was obviously intended to exploit the situation for the benefit of the right wing faction. Thaelmann has always observed the political and organizational line of the Communist International and hence had right wing enemies. The Executive Committee of the Communist International especially condemned the Central Committee of the German Party for running counter to the decisions of the Sixth Congress of the Communist International against the right wing danger.

Guarantees for Future.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International also says that changes are necessary on the staff of the Communist Party organs as a guarantee against this right wing influence and in order to prevent such actions in the future.

Socialist Lie Nailed.

The notorious yellow socialist sheet, the Jewish Daily Forward, recently carried a lot of backstairs gossip from the Berlin lie factories presided over by notorious menshevik lackeys of imperialism to the effect that the Executive Committee of the Communist International suspended Comrade Thaelmann from holding all responsible posts for a period of three years because of the Hamburg affair. The above cable from Moscow shows that the case was not acted upon until yesterday and convicts the socialist gang as liars. This again emphasizes the total unreliability of anything appearing as news in the organs of the socialist party of America.

Workers Must Continue Negro Work Activity

All workers are requested to do their utmost to push the collections for Negro work and to turn in all money received immediately. These funds are urgently needed to keep the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party going in this important field of activity.

Section organizers and unit organizers are instructed to speed-up these collections and to send in all funds to the district office at once by the District Executive Committee Secretariat.

EXPLAIN POINTS ON REGISTRATION FOR ELECTIONS

Questions and Answers to Guide Worker

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Since the only parties on the enrollment blank are the democratic, republican and socialist parties, the parties of the capitalist class, therefore no militant worker should enroll, for if he did he would be enrolling for a party that fights against the interest of the working class.

Question 2 Answered.

2. Why isn't the name of the Workers (Communist) Party on the enrollment blank?

Because the Workers (Communist) Party in the last state elections did not secure the necessary number of votes that would entitle it to be given "official" recognition as a party. If the Workers (Communist) Party secures a little over thirty thousand votes in the present elections it will be given official recognition as a party, and will therefore have its name on the enrollment blank in the next state elections and then all militant workers will have an opportunity to enroll, as well as to register. The capitalist class requires the approximate figure of 30,000 in order to prevent the Workers (Communist) Party, as well as other minority parties, from coming before the masses. This is but one of the devices of the capitalist class to reserve a monopoly for its own parties.

Point 3.

3. Can the registration officials compel workers to enroll with either one of the three parties on the enrollment blank, democratic, republican or socialist parties?

No. One who does not want to support any of the above mentioned capitalist parties does not have to enroll with them. Only members of the bourgeoisie, or workers who are not class-conscious, will enroll with one of the three parties of capitalism mentioned above. No threats, intimidation, misinformation, etc., should be permitted by militant workers to interfere with their rights not to enroll for one of the above mentioned three parties of capitalism.

Point 4.

4. What must a worker do who has not voted before in New York state in order to be able to vote?

The worker must go to the public school in his neighborhood; establish his right to vote by passing the literacy test or by showing that he can read and write through the presentation of a school diploma, etc. After one has passed a literacy test or shown his ability to write and read then the worker should go to the registration place and register.

Point 5.

5. Does a worker fulfill his duty to the working class in so far as the elections are concerned and then vote on November 6?

No. Every militant worker in addition to his own registration this week and voting on Nov. 6 should do everything possible to get other workers and friends to support the Workers (Communist) Party of America in the present election campaign.

Two Go-Betweens in the Queens Sewer Graft



Left, Peter Campbell, and right, James Kelly, lieutenants of the millionaire sewer contractor James Phillips, who were the go-betweens in the bribery of the Queens officials.

CALL LOCAL 10 VOTERS TO VOTE

Progressives Urge Men to Oust Grafters

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polls in New York will be at Clinton Hall, 153 Clinton St.; at 255 Rushwick Ave. and at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, Sackman St., Brooklyn.

The last leaflet issued by the Progressive Group, which was distributed yesterday, contains some interesting information on the type of grafter leadership Hillman's satellites provide for the workers in this union. It declares, in part: "You are all acquainted with the present conditions of our trade. All those workers who are waiting at the Labor Bureau, in order to get a day's work, and those lucky enough to slave in the shops, feel that the Amalgamated, the union that is supposed to protect the workers, is bankrupt."

"The leaders of our union, instead of serving the workers, are serving the bosses. Lately they have gone as far as to give reductions to the bosses, and they have let the bosses throw workers out of the shops while the reason was going on."

"You are slaving in the shops or else you are waiting at the Labor Bureau, sad and sorrowful, without any hope of getting a job. You are cursing the union leaders who sold you to your bosses, but this will not do you much good. You are cursing Harry Cohen and his gang for the last ten years. But still they are getting fatter and richer day by day. Many times you rejoiced because you had gotten rid of them but they always came back, because

paid, that is, he should get them to register, vote and support the Party generally.

Point 6.

6. When can workers register? This week is the week of registration. On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, registration places are open from 5 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.; on Saturday, Oct. 13, they are open from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Be sure to register. Do not enroll for any of the three parties of capitalism, the democratic, republican and socialist parties. Establish your right to vote on Nov. 6 for the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party of America by registering this week.

MORE EXPELLED BY CARPENTERS

Scab Machine Has Red Phobia

LAKELAND, Fla., Oct. 9.—Reaction spurred on by the impetus of an unprecedented Red phobia, has run rampant here at the convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Following the expulsion last week by the strikebreaking Hutcheson machine of a half dozen of its best militant fighters, two more delegates were today ousted, and a number of others put on probation on suspicion of being members of the Workers (Communist) Party.

George J. Leach of Chicago Local 1867, and Kjar of Chicago Local 131 were the expelled members. A number of other members called before the committee on credentials were recommended for probation. These included Nick J. Koenig, George A. Kroon and Henry Goerling, Local 419; Louis Lond and Peter J. Timmer, Local 80; and Fred Bobzin of Local 62, all of whom were placed under supervision of the Chicago District Council and the general officers.

General charges in all cases were that the men belonged to the Workers Party of America.

they could not get a better business than selling the union. For every reduction that they forced on you they received hundreds of dollars for themselves.

"Fellow workers, you are to be blamed for these miserable conditions, because you did not participate in the work of your organization. You let these traitors get control of your organization and this gave them a chance to betray you."

"Now, the same traitors as Aronson, Blatz and Company, who were recently bosses themselves, exploiting their workers more than the other bosses and refusing to pay the wages which they owed to their workers when they went out of business, these traitors have the nerve to want to become bosses of the union again."

"Workers, you must have your say! We workers have paid too big a price for our inactivity. The Hillman Company Union did not stop at anything to give away to the bosses everything that we gained through hard years of struggle. They have brought the tailors to

NEEDLE WORKERS DELEGATES HAIL RED CANDIDATES

Big Shop Conference Is Enthusiastic

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the Trimmers, local 43, Z. Lipsin, of the Amalgamated Workers, and J. Borucowitch, of the cloakmakers. The speakers pointed out the role of the republicans and democrats in the struggles of the needle workers and the treacheries of the socialist right wing officials. In all these struggles the Workers (Communist) Party thru its press and members was the only source of assistance to the needle workers.

Issue Call.

The conference has issued a call to all needle trades workers pointing out that they can support and vote for but one Party—the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

"The socialist party, the party of the corporation lawyers and high salaried officials, is the enemy of the workers. The socialist party is the enemy of the only workers' republic, the Soviet Union. The socialist party's yellow paper, the Jewish Daily Forward, is even surpassing the capitalist press in its inventions and attacks against the Soviet Government. Thomas stands for Kellogg's fake peace maneuvers. Thomas stands for the robber League of Nations."

The call will be printed in full in the Daily Worker.

Ovation after ovation greeted the speech of Ben Gold, manager of the Joint Board, Furriers' Union, when he told of his experiences as a socialist, and how proud he was of being a member of the revolutionary Workers Party.

After speeches by Rebecca Grecht, Communist campaign manager for New York State, and M. Yusem of the Young Workers (Communist) League, the conference was closed by a speech of William W. Weinstein.

Many of the delegates brought money they had collected in the shops for the Communist campaign, which amounted to close to \$300. Lists were taken by the delegates for collections in the shops. Workers in the needle shops are urged to come to 26 Union Square, Room 202, for such lists and to collect money for the Communist campaign fund.

such a condition that they are forced to beg for charity and mercy. The space of this circular is too small to record all the shops where reduction of from three to five (and sometimes more) dollars were given to the bosses. For this betrayal, the union leaders were well compensated, receiving money amounting to hundreds of dollars.

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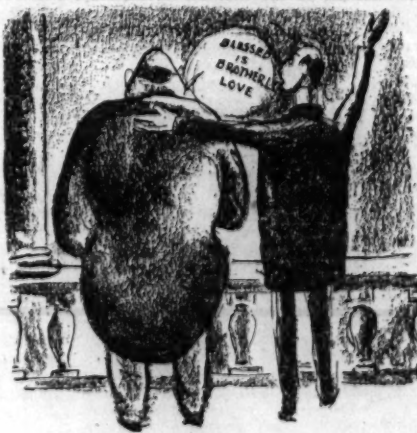
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By JACOB BURCK



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FOREIGN NEWS AND FEATURES --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

BRAZIL COFFEE
CAUSE OF U. S.-
BRITISH FIGHTImporters Try to Break
Price Monopoly

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Oct. 9.—A new British-American shuffle for South American business has broken out, this time in the coffee business of Brazil, the chief coffee producer in the world. The trade war promises to assume a critical stage in view of the fact that 100,000,000 British dollars are at stake and profits of American import firms are threatened.

The whole matter is now being seriously discussed in the Brazilian press and was brought to the attention of the public by the decision of American importers to boycott Brazilian coffee, or at least buy just enough to meet home demands until other markets are monopolized. This action was taken in an attempt to force the Coffee Institute of Brazil, financed by British loans, to lower its prices on coffee.

Brazil Monopoly.
The coffee industry of Brazil has developed by leaps and bounds during the last few years until it has become the chief coffee source of the world. The coffee growers, as soon as their industry assumed world-wide importance and became the chief source of income in the state of Sao Paulo, assumed a monopoly price on their product by organizing the Coffee Institute, which is nothing more or less than a trust of the principal coffee growers in Brazil.

The crop, however, proves to be so great that much of it has to be kept in storage and sold abroad in large quantities. To finance the growers until they can sell their crop a large system of credits was necessary, for which the Coffee Institute got its funds from London bankers. To cap the situation the Brazilian government is intimately concerned with the coffee industry since it receives the major part of its revenues from the export tax on coffee, which finds its chief consumer in the United States. Besides the treasurer of the state of Sao Paulo becomes automatically the president of the coffee institute.

Government Involved.
That state is built economically upon its coffee industry and any change in the structure of industry, or a sudden reduction in profits, would dislocate business. Realizing this the state has cooperated with the coffee producers consistently, doing everything to encourage the business, such as building roads and railroads for them, again on money borrowed from England. The state does not have any other successful industry, except the chaos reigning in the textile mills.

The coffee institute, with the help of British capital, has been able thus far to retain its high price level and to reap tremendous profits. But a note of danger has been instilled by the American producers, who do not seem to be satisfied with their profits and are demanding a reduction in the price of coffee. This not forthcoming, the Americans have declared a virtual boycott of Brazilian coffee.

War Clouds.
The editor of the Rio de Janeiro paper, O Journal, this morning pointed to the danger of the American sabotage and wrote, "America, directed by the able strategist, Hoover, fought rubber's valorization and defeated it. I am not surprised that America plans to do the same with coffee, for America is doing it now vigorously, and I call Brazil's attention to it."

The serious situation, in which Brazil seems to be caught between the United States and Britain, has led Dr. Paulo R. Pestana, director of the department of industry and commerce to declare, "on the horizon are surging dark clouds, messengers of approaching peril."

15 Victims of Ohio
Jail Fire in Morgue;
Five Still Missing

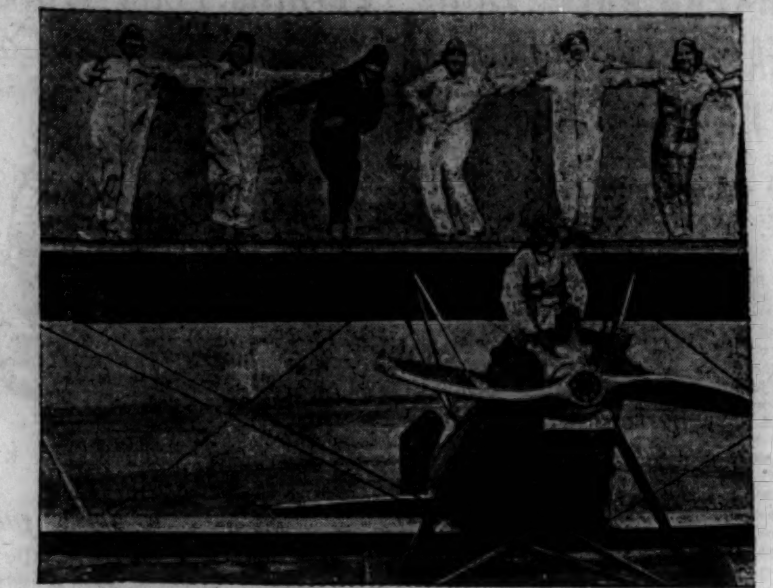
JUNCTION CITY, Ohio, Oct. 9 (UP).—The bodies of fifteen prisoners, burned to death when the brick plant prison dormitory here was destroyed, were in the prison morgue today, none identified. Five men were missing and another was believed dying in the prison hospital. Prison authorities believe that two of the missing five were burned to death.

Nearly forty were in the hospital suffering from burns. Three separate investigations were under way today to determine the origin of the fire, which endangered 288 sleeping prisoners.

COMMUNISTS GAIN IN SWEDEN

The final returns of the Swedish general election show that the Communists have gained four seats while the social-democrats have lost fifteen. The state of parties is now as follows: conservatives 73 seats (eight gains), agricultural unionists 27 seats (four gains), liberals 40 (no change), radicals 29 (one loss), social democrats 90 (fifteen losses), and Communists eight (four gains).

War Mongers Get Show Girls to Boost Jingo Airplane Show



In order to make the preparations for the next imperialist war more alluring, the U. S. jingoes, with the friendly "cooperation" of airplane manufacturers, are conducting exhibitions thru-out the country. Photo shows chorus girls from the Broadway show "Luckee Girl" who have been corralled to add a little perfumed lustre to the exhibit to take place at Teterboro Airport, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., soon.

TEXAS SLEUTHS FIND
RED TRAIL OF GITLOW

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bars. That was where they belonged. Yes, sir. Anybody that said a "nigger" was as good as a white man ought to be lynched. So opined the cops.

Hard Nut For a Cop To Crack.
But the sad truth must be recorded that the Sherlock Holmes squads ran into a number of blind alleys. To begin with, they couldn't decide what they'd charge the workers with when they caught them after they found out who they were. "It's dirty, crazy stuff and we ought to do something," announced one cherubically plump detective as he waddled in.

The police immediately went into a typical police huddle, much in the manner of a prep school football team. They chewed the rag. They chewed the fat. They chewed the rag again. And then they reached the amazing conclusion that something ought to be done.

"It is vile, dirty stuff," commented Criminal District Judge Whit Boyd as he dismissed an indictment against a white man charged with lynching a wounded Negro prisoner just before the democratic convention.

Meanwhile, a detective gumshoed himself to a place of honor and glory by relentlessly tracking down a ticket for the rally at which Benjamin Gitlow, the Communist vice presidential candidate, will speak October 14.

A clue.
Deductions chased each other

PATERSON SILK
STRIKE TODAYUnanimous Walk-Out
of Workers Expected

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ferences on political issues he not brought into the struggle and followed this with a thinly veiled attack on left wing trade unionists who conduct militant fights against the bosses.

"Make no noise," was the asinine advice of the representative of the defunct socialist labor party. "Be aware of people who come forth with a lot of noise to create a mob psychology," continued Clemens.

Chernenko Rouses Workers.
This sort of speech, delivered to an audience about to go on strike, and the dispirited and listless speech of several of the union officials, had the effect of leaving the workers cold and puzzled. It was only on the introduction of Lena Chernenko, who is remembered by many of the workers here as a devoted leader of the Passaic strike, that the meeting took fire and flamed into enthusiasm.

Completely ignoring the slurring remarks of the previous speaker, the girl strike leader warmly congratulated the workers for their decision to fight for better working standards. Four or five minutes during her speech she was interrupted with bursts of spontaneous applause and was the recipient of a ten-minute ovation when she concluded.

Tremendous enthusiasm was evoked from her hearers when she declared that they would receive the support of the newly organized National Textile Workers Union of America. She praised the strike committee for its decision to make the strike general, and told them not to stop at taking into the union only the unorganized workers in the silk manufacturing industry but also to exert all efforts possible to spread the strike to the thousands of totally unorganized dye house workers.

Who wins when you read your business papers?

around the detectives' room like

Czar Lewis' alibi.
And the mystery was solved! Deputy Chief of Police Percy Heard immediately went into executive session with himself and wrote the startling solution of the mystery to Captain of Detectives Tom Shelley. Quoth he:

"A large number of pamphlets like the one attached were distributed throughout the streets of the Negro section last night. They were distributed by Ben Gitlow, vice presidential nominee of the Workers (Communist) Party, who will speak here October 14. See what can be done about it."

For some reason, the Hon. Percy neglected to mention that "Ben Gitlow" was a thousand miles or so from Houston when the leaflets were passed out to eager Negro workers.

FRANCE SHARP ON
ITALY NAVY NOTEMussolini Ranged With
United States

PARIS, Oct. 9.—French official circles here revealed their intention of never allowing the Italian navy to reach the proportions of the French navy, when the Italian reply to the Anglo-French pact ranging Mussolini on the side of the United States was made public here today. The claims of the Italian government are termed impossible here and naval chiefs point out that if Italy were allowed to maintain a fleet equal to the French the latter would be outnumbered on the Mediterranean, for in case of war half of the French fleet would be concentrated on the Atlantic.

It is believed that the British would also not agree to the Italian proposals, since by the Anglo-French naval pact mutual support in the Mediterranean was pledged by these powers.

It is also pointed out in the press here that the part of the Italian note favoring limitation on total tonnage instead of by classes was only a maneuver to win over United States support on a large Italian navy in return for Italy's support of the United States proposals. Comments here are pessimistic as to the eventual working out of these difficulties in time for holding a disarmament conference which would not turn out to be a fiasco.

Negligence of City
Officials Is Blamed
for Typhoid Epidemic

OLEAN, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Negligence of city officials is held to be responsible for the epidemic of typhoid fever which has been raging in this city for the last 12 days. One hundred and twenty-six positive cases have been reported and 60 suspected ones are under observation, while two deaths have occurred.

The epidemic has been traced to the city water supply, which, it is said, was never properly purified despite assurances of city officials to the contrary. The inhabitants of this city, who have been in a state of panic since the epidemic started, are incensed at this criminal neglect of matters that mean life or death to them and have started agitation for an investigation and the fixing of responsibility. Several local politicians are attempting to capitalize this resentment for their own ends and the investigation, if it is ever started, is expected to suffer the fate of similar "investigations," big and little, thruout the country.

UNIONS URGED TO
BACK RED TICKETIssue Resolutions for
Workers' Groups

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attempt of the workers to organize themselves and to conduct strikes. "The American Federation of Labor, adhering to its traditional 'non-partisan' policy, is misleading the workers and under the pretext of getting practical results is delivering them to the mercy of the old capitalist parties.

"America is today the richest and most powerful country in the world, but all the share the working class has in capitalist prosperity is lower wages, increased unemployment, and growing insecurity of life.

Capitalist Parties Twins.
"The capitalist parties have no real differences on the basic issues concerning the working class. Republicans and democrats alike are for the perpetuation of wage slavery, for the oppression of the Negro masses, for military interventions in Latin America.

"The socialist party of America no longer represents the interests of the working class. It has departed from the militant traditions of Debs, is supporting capitalism and its state power, and is deceiving the workers with its sermons on pacifism.

Only One Workingclass Party.
"There is only one party in the election campaign which is against the system of wage slavery, which aims to emancipate the working class, free the Negroes, and free the colonies, which fights the war danger, struggles against the disastrous effects of unemployment, fights all industrial struggles of the workers, tries to organize the vast millions of unorganized workers in the basic industries, fights for the 40-hour week, for unemployment insurance, for the recognition of the Soviet Union, which is the only country where the workers have assumed power.

"Hoover, the 'efficiency expert,' Al Smith, the Tammany leader, and Norman Thomas, the former preacher, represent the employing class and represent the interests of big and small business. The only candidates in the field who belong to the working class and represent the interests of the working class are William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, the presidential and vice presidential candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party.

"We endorse the Communist candidates as fighters for the cause of the working class, as members of the class, as veterans of the trade union movement."

YANKS TAKE 4TH;
CAPTURE SERIES

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owners of the New York and St. Louis clubs during the present series by thousands of suckers who swallowed the ballyhoo of this capitalist sports spectacle. The high-salaried players will, of course, get their share of this haul and retire on their income for six months until next year's season opens.

Final Score.
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St. Louis.....001 100 001-3 11 0

ROB SALESMAN OF JEWELS.
BOSTON, Oct. 9 (UP).—Police today are investigating the theft of \$50,000 in jewels from Philip Schuyler, salesman for Powers and Mayer, New York diamond firm, while he was eating lunch in the business district here yesterday afternoon.

BRITISH WORLD
OIL CARTEL IN
WAR ON USSRDeterding Links Up
Eastern Firms

Reports circulating from the offices of British oil companies here make the reported combination of the leading British oil concerns against the Soviet Oil Syndicate, with the momentary cooperation of the United States Standard, almost a certainty.

The British oil cartel includes the Royal Dutch Shell, the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and the Burmah Oil Company which are all interlocked by the mutual ownership of shares and representation on the directing boards. Sir Henry Deterding, director of the Royal Dutch and a sharp enemy of the Soviet Union, has declared his intention of isolating the oil industry of the Soviet Union and to carry on, as he did in the past, a wide political campaign against the government which expropriated oil fields which he at one time possessed.

Oil War on U. S. S. R.

After the failure of the British oil companies to induce the Soviet Union to grant a discount of five per cent of all its oil sales towards paying off the claims of former owners and the failure of negotiations in London last week, representatives of American and British oil interests declared that they would isolate Soviet oil, and Deterding promised to carry on a campaign against admitting Soviet products into England.

The war declaration applies chiefly to the east where Deterding exercises his influence through the Burmah and Anglo-Persian. Refined products, of which the United States is a large exporter, finds a large market in India. To exclude Soviet oil from the east, cooperation of the Standard would be necessary, but so far the American companies have not committed themselves to such a war pact with Britain.

Standard Position Uncertain.

It is recalled that the recent purchase of 999,999 shares in the Shell by Burmah is accompanied by representation on the board of the Royal Dutch Shell, and the whole matter is considered to be very significant of the alignment in the east against the Soviet Union. Burmah acts as a link between Anglo-Persian and Royal Dutch since it owns large shares in both. It is still uncertain whether United States oil concerns will give up their competition with the British, for they are at war on too many markets. It is recalled also that the large purchase of Soviet oil by the Standard of New York instigated a vicious campaign against the Soviet Union's "stolen oil" and against the American oil concerns by Sir Deterding.

GERMANY LAUGHS
AT REFORMISTSCommunist Blacksmith
Spanks Him

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Jumped Before Looking.
For Herr Schiff did not look before he jumped, or he would have swallowed his rage and taken a corner seat on the subway. But Schiff jumped to his fate and became the laughing stock of the Berlin workers. The Communist Schultz is a blacksmith and knows how to handle dangers much more perilous than an impotently furious social-democrat.

As it was all that could be seen of Herr Schiff was a jumble of swinging arms and legs and the seat of his pants. For the blacksmith Communist had encircled him with his arm, as one does a child and placed him across his knees. The social-democrat in the grasp of the Communist could only yell and back-kick and back scratch. In one of his frantic scratches Herr Schiff succeeded in pulling the glasses from Schultz's face.

Schultz Is A Worker.
Schultz looked as though he was enjoying the situation immensely. When the subway reached his destination he quietly walked off Herr Schiff upon a seat and walked off the train.

The "Rote Fahne," organ of the Communist Party, declared that no legal action would be taken against Herr Schiff.

It was also learned today that while police and social-democrats were searching Berlin frantically for Schultz, he had been peacefully going to and from the Reichstag building, and attending to his usual duties. Thus far none of the "dealers" of Schwartz have been found.

LARRY SEMON FUNERAL.
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 9 (UP).—Private funeral services for Larry Semon, famous movie comedian, were to be held today at a San Bernardino undertaking parlor, after which the body was to be started for Philadelphia for burial.

Another Way of Dulling College Minds



Freshies and sophomores at New York University are shown being introduced into their serious study of economic and social problems. Academic classes are used effectively to blind them to class struggle. At least fifty per cent of the students come from working-class families, and are immediately run through the cog-wheels of a bourgeois college factory.

URGE AID TO INDIAN
WORKERS, PEASANTS

An urgent appeal to the American workers and peasants of India was issued yesterday by the International Red Aid through the national office of International Labor Defense, 80 E. 11th St., New York.

Attention is called to the serious situation existing in India, arising out of the British government's determination to prevent the Indian worker and peasant organizations from having contact with the revolutionary and labor movements of the imperialist countries. In particular, the British government aims to prevent the Indian trade unions and the workers' parties from profiting from the experience of the revolutionary movement in Britain and from the personal assistance of British friends.

Anti-Communist Bill.
The government of India, actually the executive organ of the British Colonial Ministry, is trying to pass a "Bill for the Expulsion of

CONNOLLY 'LENT'
\$90,000 IN A YEARSalary Never Over
\$15,000

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with real estate purchases it was revealed yesterday in continuation of the Queens graft trial. During this period his salary as Borough president was \$15,000. In the case of smiling Jimmie Walker, the slight difference, it has been suggested, may have been accounted for by Jimmie's easy associations with the traction trust.

In Queens there was the inexhaustible Phillips, late sewer pipe king. Connolly's expenditures were not recorded in his bank book, it was brought out at the trial. Cash was the medium. On one occasion Connolly just passed over 19 one thousand dollar bills to one of his friends. Just before that Connolly, it was shown, had loaned the same person, a real estate operator called P. Frank Ryan, \$30,000, also in cash.

Max Zaliels, another real estate operator was called to the stand and testified that he had witnessed the dealing of property to Connolly to the value of about \$18,000. Connolly paid for this, also in cash. Marcus Haas sold Connolly, he testified \$14,500 worth of real estate; numerous other purchases were testified to under oath which together with the outright "loans" totalled nearly \$100,000 of purchases by the Borough President during the year of 1926.

The activities of the Tammany Queens sewer graft ring, it has been estimated, netted the operators at least \$10,000,000 in about six years.

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BRITAIN RUSHES
EMPIRE DEFENSE
UNITS IN EASTAustralian Air Force
Strengthened

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 9. The Australian air force will be developed and extended in such a way as to form a powerful eastern wing of the British armaments and the next nine years will see continual construction of the most modern war planes, if the recommendations of the air marshal, Sir John Salmond, are carried out. In all probability the program will be adopted, since Premier S. M. Bruce has given it his consent.

For this purpose \$5,000,000 will be appropriated. The air marshal's report stated that although the air force has already been established on a firm basis new planes and new equipment would be necessary if the air force is to be fit to undertake war operations in co-operation with the navy and army.

Naval and air bases in Australia already lend completeness to Britain's far flung armaments and the strengthening of bases in Australia together with the construction of the powerful naval base at Singapore will put a finishing touch to threatening defenses, which encircle the globe. Japan has already registered its dissatisfaction with the Singapore operations, which threaten its expansion southward, and it is believed that she will not like further British armaments within striking distance. The widening of the British armaments in the east is also not calculated to be very pleasing to the United States government which has its base at the Philippines almost within sight of Singapore and Australia.

TO MURDER WORKERS.

WASHINGTON.—A new explosive to be used to murder more workers in the next war, is to be experimented with at Fort Humphrey, Virginia. Radium atomite, which is claimed to be more powerful than TNT, is to be tried out, as Major William H. Lanagan of the board of engineer equipment has requested to the war department that such a demonstration be made.

Big Steel Companies and Jingoists Were Out to Get Woodlawn Class War Victims

RESETAR, ZIMA, MUSELIN FRAMED FOR MILITANCY

Church Also Linked Up in Case

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By Mail).—The case of Milan Resetar, Peter Muselin and Tom Zima is one of the hardest fought cases in the history of criminal law in Western Pennsylvania. It has already been fought thru the criminal court of Beaver county and has been argued in the superior court of the state and is booked for argument in the supreme court. This is a typical case of prosecution by one of the largest independent steel companies, the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company. The case was conducted on the steel companies side by W. D. Craig who is the head of their trust company in Woodlawn, while the judge, W. A. McConnell, who sat on the bench in the case in the Beaver county criminal court is well known to be a tool of theirs, and it is also well known that he was elected and put into office thru votes cast under the most flagrant espionage and terrorism of the steel company. Craig the attorney who was the real prosecutor behind the prosecution, has served several terms in the state senate of Pennsylvania as one of the plant tools of the steel company and is well known as the "J. & L. state senator from the Beaver district." He studied law as a student under the judge in the case. McConnell, who has shown himself, in this case, as one of the worst of red baiters.

Background of Case.
The case has not only the backing of one of the most powerful rivals of the United States Steel Co., the J. & L. Steel Co., using all its industrial power to control the votes which make and unmake members of the state legislature and the state senate but also has the necessary power to make and unmake the career of members of congress and senate of the national government and of the courts. But in the course of this case we see the hand of the department of justice coming in, in person of Henry J. Lennon, "red" expert of the department of justice, who also see the hand of the chambers of commerce, the courts of Allegheny county, the state police and every turn of the case we meet the slimy trial of the numerous patriotic societies, one of which, the American Legion, thru its post commander, Robert C. Simpson, who was the postmaster in Woodlawn, and who thru his position as such not only acted as snoop and spy but also used his office as legion commander to write letters of the most rabid patriotism to the Beaver Argus to abuse and stimulate the bigotry and venom of the Ku Klux Klan and similar 100 per cent patriotic mud-stuff and know nothing organizations in order to get a conviction, thousands of whom still remain wrapped in the mists and fogs of the well-known brand of stupidity for which they are only too well known and renowned. The hand of the church comes in in the person of John B. Smolchanch, priest of the Serbian Catholic Church, who appeared as a witness in the interest of the steel companies' prosecution. We thus see all the reactionary forces linked up in this prosecution.

Case Must Have Support.
While this case has been loyally supported in the past by the workers up to now, especially by the South Slavs, the International Labor Defense of the Pittsburgh district is once again asking the workers to come to the assistance of these workers who are in the front line trenches of the class struggle against one of the most ruthless enemies in the entire country, the entrenched steel companies. The Civil Liberties has been helping in this case and they have rendered valuable aid in the defense of these workers. This case, if the superior court is upheld, should be taken to the supreme court of the United States.

ELECTION DRIVE TOURS

Communist Speakers Covering U. S.

William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party; Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate, and Bertrand D. Wolfe, national agitprop director and candidate from the Tenth Congressional District of New York, will speak at the following cities in their election campaign tours:

Foster—New Orleans, Tuesday, Oct. 9; Atlanta, Ga.; Thursday, Oct. 11; Norfolk, Va.; Friday, Oct. 12; Richmond, Va.; Sunday, Oct. 14; Washington, D. C.

Gitlow—Tuesday, Oct. 9, San Diego, Cal.; Wednesday, Oct. 10, Phoenix, Ariz.; Thursday, Oct. 11, Tucson, Ariz.; Sunday, Oct. 14, Houston, Tex.; Tuesday, Oct. 16, Fort Worth, Tex.; Wednesday, Oct. 17, Oklahoma City; Thursday, Oct. 18, Tulsa; Friday, Oct. 19, Arma, Kansas; Monday, Oct. 22, Omaha; Tuesday, Oct. 23, Kansas City.

Wolfe—Tuesday, Oct. 9, Duluth; Wednesday, Oct. 10, Superior, Wis.; Thursday, Oct. 11, Minneapolis; Friday, Oct. 12, Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Monday, Oct. 15, Seattle, Wash.

In addition to these three tours, Juliet Stuart Poyntz, Communist candidate for attorney general of New York state; William Patton, candidate for governor of Iowa, and "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, veteran Communist speaker and agitator, will speak at different cities throughout the country.

Poyntz—Tuesday, Oct. 9, Omaha; Wednesday, Oct. 10, Omaha; Thursday, Oct. 11, Des Moines; Friday, Oct. 12, Des Moines; Saturday, Oct. 13, Sioux City; Sunday, Oct. 14, Omaha; Monday, Oct. 15, Sioux City.

Bloor—Tuesday, October 9, and Wednesday, October 10, in the Kansas coal fields, Arma, Kan.; Thursday, Oct. 11, Kansas City; Friday, Oct. 12, St. Joseph, Mo.; Saturday, Oct. 13, Council Bluffs; Sunday, Oct. 14, Omaha; Monday, Oct. 15, Sioux City.

Tammany Hall's Silk-Hat Candidate Starts Bunk Campaign



Tammany hall is trying to hide the stench emanating from its activities by the selection of a perfumed candidate for Governor of New York, Franklin D. Roosevelt. While the big bosses of Tammany Hall are pocketing millions in graft, it will be Roosevelt's job to divert the minds of the workers by looking innocent and pure. Photo shows Roosevelt passing thru Poughkeepsie on his way to New York, surrounded by his henchmen and camp-followers.

"OUT OF WORK"—500 APPLY FOR ONE JOB

(By a Worker Correspondent)

"Out of Work"—these three words mean a great deal to us. To some it means one thing, to others another. To a boss, it is positive; to a worker, negative. "I am out of work" to me is negative for it means worry and trouble are limitless.

Gimble Brothers, a large New York department store, advertised for salesladies. Naturally I applied. But I was not alone. In the Women's Department there were more than 500 applying and in the men's department, many more still.

"Salary Expected?"
Applications were filled out. One question to be answered was "salary expected." Here I found myself in a quandary, what should I say? I know that when so many are unemployed, the boss can play one against the other. Here it is the boss' tools, the managers, etc., who accomplish this for him.

I noticed that many girls around me were filling in the space with \$12 and \$15. I decided to leave it blank.

About twenty minutes later, a man collected the applications, asking each girl to stand as he did so, noting her height and appearance. Then he returned in 10 minutes calling the names of those who were not wanted. I was one of those. I saw also that those girls who were sitting next to me, and who had asked for \$18, were not wanted. So I went farther and found myself in May's department store at 9:45 a. m. An application was handed me. I was No. 151. By the time I left someone was No. 628.

Pedigree.
I wrote up my pedigree according to the questions asked and then waited. At 10 a. m., girls were called numerically for an interview.

States, as it is one which if lost, will mean that our party must underground in its activities. Standing behind the prosecution in this case are the railroads, the coal mine owners, the big steel companies and trusts who are using the chambers of commerce, the Kiwanis Clubs, the state police, the department of justice, the church, in fact as pointed out above all of these have openly come into this case in order to stop it at all possible the growth of the Communist movement in Western Pennsylvania. Fellow reader, this case cannot stop until every avenue has been closed and every effort made to stop these workers from going to the work house where they already have been sentenced—Muselin, Resetar and Zima to five years.

—W. J. WHITE.

POLICE BREAK UP RED MEET IN OHIO

Amter and Hacker are Arrested

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Hacker from the hall, Israel Amter mounted the platform and began to speak to the workers, denouncing this action. The workers were giving him a great ovation when the police, again rushing up to the platform, repeated their brutality of a few minutes before, dragging him to the floor and arresting him.

Immediately after the arrests the police exploded the tear gas bombs in the hall, causing the indignant workers to rush in pain for the exits. In the scramble that followed the police struck brutally about them with their riot sticks, severely wounding many of the militant workers. Women and children were trampled and scores were badly injured.

Plan More Meets.
Despite the arrests, the Workers (Communist) Party will continue to hold meetings in Martins Ferry. The next meeting, which is scheduled to be held on October 14, will be addressed by Scott Nearing, Communist candidate for governor of New Jersey.

Izvestia Devotes Page to Concession Question

MOSCOW, Oct. 9 (U.P.).—The newspaper Izvestia today devoted an entire page to interviews with officials and prominent economists with the intention of showing the possibilities for profitable investments in Soviet territory. The interviews include conversations with Germans, Austrians, Swedes, Americans and Frenchmen who now have concessions in Russia and in each case the concessionaires warmly approve of the policy adopted by the government.

Sergei Araloff, head of the foreign, department of the Supreme Economic Council, was one of the many authorities on foreign capitalists interviewed by Izvestia. His representations were entirely favorable to the entry of foreigners.

PAVING WORKERS WIN.
PLYMOUTH, Pa. —The paving workers of this city have won their strike for an increase in wages of fifteen cents per hour. The new rate is to be fifty cents an hour, and remembered again that they are the troubles of my class.

—E. L.

WORKERS ARE TREATED WORST IN HOSPITALS

Favor Pay Patients; Different in USSR

(By a Worker Correspondent)

In our paper, The Daily Worker, not long ago, there was a good account of trained nurses in hospitals. They work a 12-hour day, but are not yet class-conscious enough to demand the 8-hour day.

I have just been ill in a hospital for three weeks and I have realized not only the work of the nurses, but also the class distinctions between private patients and patients in the wards. Private patients can afford to pay three or four times as much as ward patients, and they get more than three or four times as much care and attention.

No Questions Answered.
The ward patient is usually admitted only after a long wait in the clinic room where he sits on a hard bench, watches the slow-moving hands of the big clock and wonders if he can get back his job when he is well again. How much will he be in debt when he comes out of the hospital? Where can his wife get the money for rent and food? How long will it be before he can work again? The young doctor is in a hurry and cannot stop for explanations. The nurses are in a hurry and move the patients along as if they were cattle going to the slaughterhouse. The patient is admitted to the hospital ward. He is dressed in a hospital gown and put to bed. His own clothes are checked, taken away and locked up.

Visitors are allowed only at certain hours, on certain days, twice a week. Nurses mean to be kind, but they are always too busy for any little extra service. The patient in the big ward knows everything that happens, how other patients are wheeled away for operations and brought back again, smelling of ether, nauseated and groaning in the hours that follow, how a patient dies with the screens around his bed and how that patient's relatives are admitted to see him when it is not visiting time. Minutes seem like hours and hours like days. At last he is discharged, weak and still in need of care. He must get a job as quick as possible, though he is not yet strong enough to work.

But the private patient has every consideration. His physician takes time to talk with him and to make arrangements for him to have a room and a private nurse. He is admitted at once and shown to his room as if he were at a hotel or a club. His clothes are put away in his closet and in his bureau drawers. The nurse and the orderly do everything possible to make him more comfortable. His friends may come to see him at any time of the day or evening, until 9 p. m. They bring and send him flowers which stand on the bureau and are reflected back in the mirror. And he knows nothing of the other suffering in the same hospital. He thinks his own is enough. When he is well enough to leave the hospital, his physician, family and friends all urge him to take time for convalescence. And he does.

Different in U. S. S. R.
In Soviet Russia today medical care is socialized. That means that every worker receives free medical attention from a physician who is paid by the workers' government. Physicians are public servants, and are assigned to duty in this or that factory, this or that district. It is expected that they will do their utmost, not for private patients who could pay them extra fees, but for the workers whose health is so vitally important.

Best of all, a worker in Soviet Russia, when he is ill, receives from the fund for social insurance an amount equal to his ordinary wage. He is not haunted by the fear known to every worker in a capitalist country, that he will be ill, lose his job, get into debt, grow old or die without providing for his family. Nothing is taken from the worker's own earnings to make up the insurance fund. Industries, businesses, institutions, subscribe to the fund, which provides the sickness, old age or death benefits for all workers.

—JOHN STEWART.

"Billie" Permits Polly Walker to Knock the Audience Cold

IN ARTHUR HOPKINS PLAY.

THE personality of Miss Polly Walker alone would justify Mr. Cohen in risking the investment necessary to put his new musical comedy, "Billie," on the boards of the Branger Theatre. Despite what connoisseurs of sartorial perfection say by way of criticism of the quantity of rouge used to attract attention to her lips, the fact remains that Miss Walker is singled out for attention from the small army of pulchritudinous females gathered together by the star-strangled dramatic impresario, for the delectation of the petty bourgeoisie.

Critics rarely wrinkle their eyebrows or bite their ears while reviewing a George M. Cohen play. They confine their remarks to snappy observations on the acceptability to the male, of the female side of the cast or in praise of the musical jingles that find their way into the home via radio and graphophone.

And much this critic would like to draw some kind of a political lesson from "Billie" he must confess that he spent most of his time chuckling, when he was not contrasting the splendor on the stage with the conditions under which the workers who produce the splendor live in our great rich American cities.

On the whole the acting in "Billie" is excellent. Snappy songs, agreeable musical sounds, plenty of wisecracks and jokes, even the many of the latter are hoary with age.

One actor who pleased me very much was Val Stanton who burlesqued Sir Alfred Huntington, much to the disgust of fellow-worker St. John Ervine of the New York World, who still seems to be under the impression that he is on the Strand in London, and not on Broadway, New York. Making people laugh at the expense of a British lord may be cheap stuff since it is dead easy, but this unregenerate foe of British imperialism likes the stuff no matter what Pulitzer's sanctified importation thinks.

As a laugh-producer "Billie" is certainly an addition to the gaiety of Broadway.

With his twenty-fifth opus, "The New Moon," safely established in the Imperial Theatre, Sigmund Romberg is completing the score for a new opera which will be produced by the Messrs. Shubert. It will be an adaptation from the German, "Three Poor Little Girls," by Herman Feiner and Bruno Hardt.

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—JOHN STEWART.

KIDNAP GAME IS NEW FRAMEUP BY ALLEN-A BOSSES

Scab Disappears; Is Firm's Trick

(By a Worker Correspondent)

KENOSHA, Wis. (By Mail).—The attempt of the Allen-A mill bosses to frame the striking hosiery workers here was scored on Thursday by Alfred Hoffman, an organizer of the Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery workers.

A strikebreaker, Harold Hendrickson, was kidnapped by masked men on Wednesday and, after tar had been poured over him, was released. In line with the mill owners' policy of trying the frame the strikers in order to break their strike of unprecedented duration, as evidenced in their hiring of men to bomb the mills several times, the union leaders are certain that the latest show of violence has been perpetrated by the mill owners on the scab Hendrickson in a desperate attempt to lessen the union's prestige among the workers.

Simultaneously, Hoffman has made out an affidavit against William Trout, who only recently left the mills for his home in Reading, Pa., it is believed, accusing him of knowledge of the bosses' bombings. Hoffman quoted Trout as making the following remarks:

"I can tell you all about the bombing of Brian Butcher's cottage at Lily lake last July. You don't know all the stuff that's being framed up on you."

Even greater courage and conviction of the necessity to continue the strike to a successful conclusion is the result of the Allen-A bosses' attempt to break the strike by trying to frame up the strikers.

—DAGOR.



Zita Johann gives a realistic performance in "Machinal," Sophie Tradwell's dramatic play, now in its second successful month at the Plymouth Theatre.

Warden, which had a long run in Berlin. Marie Armstrong Hecht adapted the book and lyrics.

"The Common Sin," the latest play by Willard Mack which was scheduled to arrive in New York this week, will come to the Forrest Theatre next Monday evening.

Richard Bird has been engaged to play opposite Alice Brady in "A Most Immoral Lady," the Townsend Martin play which Brady and Wiman will put into rehearsal next week.

Harry Davenport, Hale Norcross and Leo Stark have important roles in the support of Jane Cowell in "The Jealous Moon" which opens in Baltimore on October 15.

AMUSEMENTS

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EVIL LE GALLIENNE, Director Today—Mat., "Hedda Gabler." Tonight, "The Cripple Song."

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Tammany Starts Raids to Hide Responsibility for Mounting Poison Alcohol Deaths

MILL WORKERS DEFY TERROR; BETRAYAL FAIL

Slugging and Arrests
Take Place

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capitalist press later came out with the gleeful announcement that Rubinstein was the victim of fits, during the throes of which he had injured himself.

"Idleness," "Vagrancy" Charges.
At the latest reports some twenty-five strikers and union leaders were arrested, with many more arrests being made all the time without warrants by the police who are scouring the city. All of them are being brought into court immediately, quickly tried and sentenced to huge fines and jail sentences that range in length from one month to six. Most of the strike leaders are being held out on appeals to a higher court, despite the arrests of some of the local leaders of the International Labor Defense. Charges against those arrested is no longer picketing, but has now been changed to "idleness" and "vagrancy."

Emilio Bento, a striker, was arrested outside his home, which adjoins the relief store, and taken into the police car which drove up, despite the wails of his two terrorized children on the porch.
A tremendous rage is rapidly swelling amongst the broad masses of strikers at these acts of extreme provocations. They declare their intentions to fight and judging from their undiminished aggressiveness, they are ready to face the entire combined strikebreaking forces of the bosses, their A. F. of L. scab agent officials and the police.

Saulnier, the owner of the lot that has been used by the strikers for their mass meetings, was threatened with arrest if he doesn't forbid further meetings. This threat was defied.
Six Month Sentences.
Murdoch, Rubinstein, Pitts, Hegelias, Isak, Manuel Pitts, Cesar, Almieda and her sixteen year old daughter Branco were arrested, the latter while waiting for food at the relief headquarters. The judge is handing out six month jail sentences to union organizers, which are promptly appealed, releasing them for continued work in continuing the strike.

Federal authorities announce in the local press that they are beginning deportation proceedings against foreign born unionists. More membership in the Textile Workers' Union is being used as excuse for arrests.

Raids are expected on the mass strike meetings scheduled for the north and south ends of the city tonight.

HOOVER IS FOR POWER CONTROL

But He Does Not Mean
by Workers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Herbert Hoover, whose vote in the Coolidge Cabinet helped to defeat the Muscle Shoals public power project, and who sat beside Andrew Mellon, one of the largest power magnates in the country while millions of dollars of public rights were side-tracked into the coffers of the power trust, has come out for something or other on this issue. Only the power grant, however, knows just what it is!
In an announcement made here today which is stated to be an advance notice of his program, Hoover declared himself in favor of emphasizing the agricultural research phase of power development rather than the power phase. He also pledged himself to "cheap power," that is, "as cheap as it can be produced."

While he is being quoted as favoring government ownership for muscle shoals, he actually made his usually equivocal statement on this issue by saying: "There is no question of government ownership on Muscle Shoals as the government already owns Muscle Shoals." For the power interests assurance, he spoke more definitely by saying: "I do not favor any general extension of the federal government into the operation of business in competition of its citizens."

Broker-Crook Worked Under Phony Names

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 9 (UP).—Testimony that Roger W. Watkins operated under at least two assumed names before coming to Connecticut was presented by state witnesses today at the opening of the former broker's trial on 28 counts of embezzlement.

The former fiscal agent of the defunct National Associated Investors, Inc., and his alleged accomplices, Mrs. Margaret E. Watkins, his wife, and Guy and Maynard Tressler, his brother-in-law, pleaded not guilty and chose joint trial before Judge Allyn L. Brown in lieu of a jury.

Traction Slave is Killed in Untown Trolley Accident



Tearing loose from their anchoring as the flat car they were on started down steep hill at Lexington Ave. and 103rd St., trolley tracks, shown above lying at foot of hill, crashed thru the front car, killing the motorman.

Workers Party Activities

NIGHT WORKERS MEET.
A special meeting of the Night Workers of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held at 26 Union Square, sixth floor, this afternoon at 2:30 sharp. This meeting is called in accordance with the C. E. C. instructions. Your presence is obligatory.
Morning International Branch.
A meeting of the Morning International Branch of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 10 a. m. at the Workers Center, 34-38 Union Square. Plans for Red Sunday will be discussed. Attendance is urgent.

48, Subsection 3E Meet.
A meeting of Shop Nucleus 48, Subsection 3E of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Friday, 8 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All members must attend.
Unit 4 Section 2 Meet.
A membership meeting of Unit 4, Section 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 160 Bath Ave. All members must attend.

Bath Beach Y. W. C. L.
There will be a committee under the auspices of the Bath Beach section of the Young Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 160 Bath Ave. All are invited to attend.
Lower Bronx unit of Y. W. C. L.
will hold a very important open air meeting tomorrow at 138th Street and Willis Ave. Speakers: Adler, Cohen, others. All comrades who can attend must do so, in view of the trouble we have had at last meeting.
Lower Bronx unit of Y. W. C. L.
open air meeting will be held on Friday at 138th St. and Willis Ave. Speakers: Smith, Weiss, Goffin, Stein.

Y. W. C. L. Open Air Meet.
An open air meeting will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at 56th St. and 2nd Ave. under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) Party. Speakers: Jenksy, Hufeld, Brustin, Rothman, Fox, Duka.
Brownsville Red Sunday.
Members of the Workers (Communist) Party in Brownsville will mobilize for Red Sunday.

Chiang Kai-Shek Made Nanking Regime Chief

NANKING, Oct. 9.—Chiang Kai-shek, commander-in-chief of the Nationalist government, was elected president of China by the Central Executive Council. He is now nominal head of the Nanking government, which he has actually headed since the time he re-entered the field in November 1927 on the side of the Nanking government.

Soviet Union to Give Pensions to the Aged

MOSCOW, USSR, Oct. 9.—Russian workers and peasants, of sixty-five years of age or more, of both sexes, who are unable to support themselves, are to receive pensions from the Soviet Government.

THEY PRAYED FOR WAR.
LONDON, Oct. 9 (UP).—The archbishop of Canterbury today instructed all bishops in England to hold Armistice Day services November 11 and to start them at an hour which would permit two minutes of silence to be observed at exactly 11 a. m.

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PARIS FURRIERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Police Attack Picket Demonstrations

PARIS, Oct. 9.—With the declaration of a strike by the fur workers' unions here, the hundreds of strikers marched in mass picket formations to patrol the shops of the fur manufacturers and stores. The entire industry is tied up.
They held successful demonstrations despite attempts of the Paris police to break them up.
The strikers are demanding that the employers raise the miserable wages for which they are compelled to work. The unions involved declared the strike after an announcement by the employers' fur federation that they have no intention of conceding wage increases.

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In Nashua, Comrades Bloomfield and Kangas covered the McElwain and Thom McAn shoe shops, the Mashua Manufacturing Company's textile mills, car barns, round-houses, street railway transfer stations, etc. In Manchester, despite the heavy guard and other measures employed by the huge Ameskeag Mills, Comrade Bloomfield succeeded in getting into the mills and covered the entire weaving department during one non-hour, receiving the cooperation of all the workers in that department who, when asked by Bloomfield if his presence in the mills would endanger the jobs of these workers, all replied almost unanimously, "To hell with overseers." "We can't be any worse off anyway, there is nothing worse than working in the Ameskeag." Comrade Kangas was taken into the bleaching department of the Ameskeag at the same time by another group of workers who also expressed their contempt for the bosses.

Besides canvassing the Ameskeag they covered the large plant of the International Shoe Corporation and similar places covered in Nashua. The workers in this textile territory are viciously exploited. The Jackson Mills which is part of the Nashua Manufacturing Company gave its employees a "vacation" for ten days during which time the entire plant was put on a so-called efficiency basis. When the workers returned from their forced "vacation" they were told they must operate sixteen looms, at the same time one-third of the workers were told that their services were no longer required since the looms upon which they worked were added to those

who were taken back to work. In the Ameskeag some weavers are running as many as seventy-two looms each, while in Dover, New Hampshire, the workers are running ninety and one hundred looms each.
When asked how they managed to run so many looms these workers replied that they take care of as many as they possibly can and do not do what is physically impossible for them to do. One of the workers said that the mill barons expect each worker to be an all-round combination machine runner, broad-jumper, boxer, fencer, etc., in order to be able to take care of so many looms. A cigar-maker who talked with Comrade Bloomfield at the 7-20-4 cigar factory said that he does not make enough so his wife must work nine hours on a night shift in the Ameskeag for from thirteen dollars to fifteen dollars per week. He further stated that when she comes home in the morning she goes right to bed for a few hours, being so tired, and then she gets up to take a bite, and many a time she comes home and falls on the bed in an unconscious condition. Such are the conditions of the textile workers in New England. Not being satisfied with speeding up the workers at a deadly pace, they cut the wages the more the workers show can be produced.

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WORKERS PARTY THROUGHOUT THE CITY OPEN AIR MEETS

Speakers Will Cover
Entire City

Speakers of the Workers (Communist) Party will cover the entire city at open-air meetings this week, to bring the platform of the class struggle before the workers in all five boroughs. Many meetings have also been arranged for smaller towns and cities outside of New York.
A complete list of the meetings and speakers follows:
Today:
Second Ave. and Tenth St.—Biedenkapp, Hendin, Blum, Sol Auerbach.
Union Square—Joe Padgug, Schachtman, Chermenko.
Wilkins and Intervale, Bronx—Moore, LeRoy, Sumner, Ackerman.
Myrtle and Hudson Ave., Brooklyn—D. Benjamin, Alexander, Spiro.
Seventh Ave. and 187th St.—Geo. Palmore, Nossin, Williams.
Seventh Ave. and 131st St.—Wright, Ed. Welsh, Grace Lamb, Donaldson.
Ninety-ninth St. and Lexington Ave. (Noon)—John Sherman, Chas. Wilson.

Thursday.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth St. and St. Annes Ave.—Blake, Susan, Buckenberger, Heder.
Fortieth St. and Eighth Ave.—Baum, P. Shapiro, Joe Cohen.
Steinway and Jamaica Ave., Astoria, L. I.—Miller, M. Reis, Harfield, C. Martin.
Garfield, N. J.—Speaker to be announced.
Friday.
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Varet and Graham Aves., Brooklyn—Bimba, Zam, Lipsin, Geltman.
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Fraternal Organizations

I. L. D. Autumn Revel.
A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27 at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

Bath Beach Lecture.
The Council of Workingclass Women has arranged a lecture for Friday, October 19th at the Bath Beach, 15th Ave. and 110th St. Dr. Cantor will speak on "venereal diseases." All proceeds will be donated to the textile strikers.

Co-operative Red Rally.
The Election Campaign Committee of the Co-operative Party has arranged a ratification meeting on Friday, October 19th at the Park Palace, 5th Ave. and 110th St. and concert and dance on Friday, October 26th at the same place. The full proceeds of these affairs will go towards the Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party. All labor organizations are kindly asked to keep these dates open.

Local 23 T. U. E. L.
Local 23 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its annual dance on October 13 at the Park Palace.
Dressmakers' Dance.
The first concert and ball of the Dressmakers' Local 23, T. U. E. L. will hold its annual dance at the Park Palace.

Managers at Brighton Beach.
Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 p. m. a Chinese supper and an interesting concert will be given by the Workers' Club, Brighton Beach.
Brownsville Color Light Dance.
A Color Light Dance will be held Oct. 20 at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 213 Sackman St. under the auspices of the Young Workers Social Culture Club.

Jewelryers' Concert and Ball.
The first concert and ball of the Jewelry Workers' Welfare Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the New Webster Manor, 11th W. between 46th and 47th Aves.
Millinery Workers.
Millinery and Workers Social and Educational Club of Local 43 will hold a grape and Halloween festival Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Claridge Hotel. Admission 75 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the union office, 439 Broadway, and 4 West 37th St.

Haywood Branch I. L. D.
A meeting of the Bill Haywood Branch, I. L. D. of Brighton Beach will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 12, at 227 Brighton Beach Ave. Report on the Money-Billings liberation movement will be given at this meeting.
Amalgamated Power Workers.
The Amalgamated Power and Building Workers' Union will hold a meeting today at 8 p. m. at the Temple, 143 East 44th Street for the purpose of planning a wider organization. All workers in the engineering, building, mechanic, etc., trades are urged to attend.

Williamsburgh Home.
Williamsburgh workers will celebrate the opening of their new home, "The Brooklyn Workers' Center," at 56 Manhattan Avenue, today with a concert and dance.

Esperanto Class.
S. A. T. Grupo Esperantista "Proletaro," will begin its Esperanto class in the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, next Friday evening at 8 p. m. Instructor, Comrade Paul Crouch. All workers, especially young Communists, who are ready to take it up, please come.

Brownsville Banquet.
A banquet to honor the Workers Center in Brownsville will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 20. All workers of Brownsville are invited to attend.
Miners' Concert and Dance.
The Ukrainian Miners' Committee invites all workers to see the film "The Great Miners' Strike," and to attend a concert and dance to dancing Friday, Oct. 12, at 8 p. m. and Sunday, Oct. 14, at 2 p. m., at the Manhattan Lyceum, 46 E. 4th St. All proceeds will go for the striking miners' relief.

Umbrella and Handmakers.
A special organization meeting of the Umbrella and Handmakers will be held tomorrow evening, 8 o'clock, at the Rand School, 7 E. 16th St.

T. U. E. L. Ball Saturday.
Locals 2, 9, 25 and 35 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold a ball this Saturday, beginning at 8 p. m., at the Park Palace, 110th St. and 5th Ave. There will be dancing and refreshments. All workers are invited to attend.
Freiheit Symphony Orchestra.
The Freiheit Symphony Orchestra, with Lazar Weiner as conductor, needs new members in the orchestra. Meetings are held every Tuesday, 8 p. m., at 1475 Boston Road. Those interested should communicate with Nathan H. Alterman, 841 Jennings St., the organizer.

Dr. Liber Lecture.
Dr. Liber will lecture in the Boro Park Workers Club, 1313 43rd St., Oct. 20, at 8:30 p. m.
Yugoslav I. L. D. Dance.
Comrade Isabel Waldner, winner of the 1928 beauty contest held last May, will dance at the Grand Annual Concert and Ball given by the Yugoslav section of the International Labor Defense to be held Sunday, Oct. 21, at Sokol Hall, 525 East 72nd St. Music by "Arragnetti's" Union Jazz Band. Program begins at 2:30, dance 7 p. m.

Working Women, Register!
Working women, working women's councils, secretaries, and all members do your duty as working women. Register to be able to cast your vote on election day. You can register the whole year. The last day is Saturday, Oct. 13. Don't wait till the last minute. Register today.—Kate Gittlow, secretary, United Council of Working Women.

JAPANESE WIN COURT FIGHT.
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518 Die From Jan. 1 to Sept. 1

With the total of deaths from poisoned alcohol mounting to 34 and more than 100 victims under medical treatment, the Tammany city officials have started a frantic campaign of raids to cover their own criminal responsibility for the deaths.

One thousand plainclothes men and eight federal agents are now working in the lower East Side, where more than 40 speakeasies have been raided and their proprietors arrested. As there are 15,000 bars and speakeasies in the city which operate under what amounts to police protection, only a small proportion of the vendors of poisoned liquor are likely to be rounded up.

There are more than 1,000 speakeasies in the section of the East Side between Old Slip and Catherine St. alone. Out of this section has come a flood of undiluted wood alcohol during the last three days which has been responsible for practically all the fatalities.

The route of the police raids was dotted with persons on the sidewalks and in the gutters writhing in the pain of acute alcoholism. Many of the persons in the hospitals are not expected to live.

From Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, 518 persons died of alcoholism in New York. The newest victims are expected to bring the year's total above that for 1927 when 719 persons died. In the year before prohibition became effective only 95 persons died of alcoholism.

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Negroes! Do Not Be Political Footballs! Defend Your Race and Class!

A more open and brazen bid for the support of the detestable Ku Klux Klan in the South than that made in the Elizabethtown speech of Herbert Hoover would be difficult to imagine. In discussing federal civil service appointments the republican candidate assured his audience that he believed "appointive offices should be filled by those who deserve the confidence and respect of the communities they serve." Such language is well understood in the South. It means the exclusion of Negroes from appointive offices on the ground that, because they are discriminated against as a race and exploited as workers and poor farmers they do not deserve the respect and confidence of the "lily whites." It is equivalent to a promise not to appoint Negroes as postmasters and other such jobs.

This republican campaign against Negroes was supplemented by Senator Moses when he addressed the women's national republican club in New York on Monday. This New Hampshire senator, one of the very front line politicians of the Mellon-Coolidge-Hoover machine, spoke contemptuously of a Negro official "dictating to a white stenographer of the female sex."

Thus the republican party, the party that for years has claimed the support of the Negroes as a race because they were alleged to oppose the avowedly anti-Negro policies of the democratic party in the South, publicly avows its determination to discriminate against Negroes.

What difference is there between Herbert Hoover, Senator George H. Moses and the democratic governor, Byrd of Virginia, who keeps a white woman in jail as a measure of protecting "the purity of the white race" because she married a Negro? What difference is there between Hoover and Al Smith who was nominated by the democratic convention in Houston at the identical time a cowardly mob was lynching a Negro in the vicinity and who never so much as mentioned the atrocity? Hoover would prevent Negroes being appointed to federal office no matter how competent they are just because they are held by the southern bourbons to be inferior. Smith was so anxious to appeal to southern hatred of the Negro that his Tammany machine prevented Negroes being sent to Houston for fear it would endanger his chances of nomination.

For every crime of the republicans against the Negroes, there is a crime by the democrats to match it. Both old parties are enemies of the Negro.

Negroes! Do not be fooled by either of these parties!

Do not support those parties who bid for Ku Klux support and defame you as a race, exploit you as a class, belittle your ability, and treat you as though you belonged to an inferior people. To be consistent you cannot support the parties that protect the lily-whites who burn alive and hang your sons, ravage your daughters and treat you worse than beasts of burden!

Oppressed as a race and a class the Negro masses should support the one and only party that demands full racial equality—economic, social and political—the one party that fights to scourge from the face of the earth the dastardly crime of lynching.

Only the Workers (Communist) Party fights relentlessly against Jim-Crowism; fights to wipe out laws prohibiting intermarriage; fights against every form of segregation.

The Negro who supports any party other than the Workers (Communist) Party aids the master class keep his race and his class in monstrous thrall.

Negroes! Refuse to be political footballs! Defend your race and your class! Vote Communist!

Socialists Aid Fascisti

The Austrian social democrats, under the leadership of such "Austro-Marxists" as Otto Bauer and Frederick Adler, have done everything in their power since the suppression of the Vienna uprising of July, 1927, to pave the way for a fascist government of that country.

When the fascists, on last Sunday, staged a rehearsal for a march on Vienna similar to the Mussolini march on Rome the social democrats, who control the city of Vienna, purposely misled the social democratic workers so as carefully to avoid a clash with the fascist brigands.

For days the fascist forces had advertised their demonstration. The social democrats, under the mass pressure of the workers were forced to make a gesture at a counter-demonstration. But, instead of organizing their forces for a smashing offensive against fascism, the leaders of the social democrats arranged their demonstration to occur at a different time and place than the fascist performance.

Only the Communists, as is always the case throughout the whole world, defended the interests of the working class by calling upon the workers to smash the fascist demonstration and defy the national government forces. To supplement their treachery against the working class the social democratic members of the Seipel government remained silent while Communist members of parliament were arrested on charges of treason.

But the crowning act of social-democratic infamy was the demand of the parliamentary group of that party upon the Seipel government that a disarmament conference be held for the purpose of disarming the whole population and placing them at the mercy of the armed bands of government troops, police and fascists.

This act alone ought to be sufficient to expose the real goal toward which the policies of Otto Bauer lead.

And it is this criminal conspiracy, this preparation for the extermination of the working class of Austria that the American socialist leader and millionaire lawyer, Morris Hillquit, in "Current History," calls a triumph of socialism.

The working class of Austria must realize that the prerequisite for the defeat of fascism is the extermination of those other agents of capitalist reaction, the social democrats. Instead of the social democratic demand to disarm, the working class eventually must follow the path of Communism and arm the working class and disarm the bourgeois and all their fascist and social democratic agents.

Socialist Party Cowardice

The refusal of the socialist party to appear Thursday night at Cooper Union and defend its program in a symposium arranged under the auspices of the New York Working Women's Federation, reveals the political cowardice and bankruptcy of that aggregation of preachers, lawyers, doctors, middle class intellectuals and right wing labor gangsterism, trying ineffectively to inherit the mantle of LaFollette.

The Working Women's Federation requested all parties to participate. The socialist party will not be represented, evidently because they dare not face a working class audience with their program. Even the republicans and democrats will be represented by two of the party leaders. The Workers (Communist) Party will be represented by Ray Ragozin.

This should be one of the big meetings of the campaign—certainly it will be most interesting inasmuch as it will expose the shallowness of the proposals of the two old parties.

International Labor Defense Will Protest Italian Persecutions

Two statements made public yesterday by International Labor Defense indicate the first responses to the situation in Mussolini's prisons, where Antonio Gramsci and Umberto Terracini, members of the Communist Party and two of the outstanding leaders of the Italian working class, are being kept despite their desperate condition which may bring about their death at any moment.

Lucy Parsons, widow of Albert Parsons, leader of the Chicago labor movement, who was hanged during the Haymarket days, has issued a statement, addressed to the fascist government at Rome. "I ask you, in the name of Mazzini and Garibaldi," the statement reads, "to open the prison doors and to allow these political prisoners to spend their remaining days with friends and relatives."

"Another statement by Carl Haessler, editor of the Federated Press, pointed out that reports indicate that Gramsci's life is in despair. "Similar reports, equally trustworthy, tell of the breakdown and danger of death of Umberto Terracini, sentenced with Gramsci. Will you please communicate to the proper authorities my protest against such inhuman and, I should

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Shop Papers and the Elections

By GERTRUDE HAESSLER

NO comrade can forget the splendid results of the election campaign in Germany last May, and, finding ourselves in the midst of our own campaign, it would be of great benefit to us to examine some of the methods our German comrades used to attain the results they did.

None of the German comrades, either in post-election articles or in verbal estimation of the election results, hesitate to ascribe great credit to the active work done through the shop papers. Horst Froehlich, in his very critical article on the shop papers in the Berlin district ("Funke," July, 1928, page 2—"Der Funke," which means "The Spark," is issued by the district Committee of the Berlin-Brandenburg district of the German Party, and is devoted mainly to analyses of the works of the district) says: "There is no campaign of the Party which can be conducted only in residential districts by street nuclei. Every campaign must be conducted also by the factory nuclei, which requires a thorough use of the factory papers."

Elections, Shop News Linked.
During the election campaign shop work was greatly intensified. The regular issues were given over almost entirely to election propaganda, linked up, although not always sufficiently, with shop news and the immediate interests of the workers. Some had special election supplements to their regular May issue, such as "Rote Intervent," which was issued as a special election supplement to the "Angestelltenstimme," for the workers in one of the largest department stores of Berlin. The leading article in the regular issue was an analysis of the elections as they concerned the employees, and the rest of the number covered what it would normally cover. The supplement, on the other hand, was given over entirely to election propaganda.

Shop papers which had been dead and buried for months were dug up, revived and drafted into service. In certain factories, where the nuclei thought they weren't strong enough to issue papers regularly, a paper was distributed for the election campaign only, without the intention of continuing afterward. Some of these have survived and are still functioning. Nuclei which neglected to issue papers before, although they had been in a position to do so, started them under the stimulus of the campaign and have continued them ever since. Even in factories where no nuclei existed, or where no Communists were employed, papers were issued for the campaign on the basis of non-party sources of information.

Try Experiments.
Certain experiments were tried in types of papers never issued before. Street nuclei started neighborhood papers, such as "Die Rote Insel" (the Red Island), and blocks of tenements, which had problems in common, were covered by special election papers dealing with problems peculiar to the tenant, and linked up with the election campaign.

unlawful treatment of Gramsci and Terracini.
The International Labor Defense is continuing to organize a nationwide campaign of protest, particularly in the ranks of the labor movement to prevent the murderous attempts of the Mussolini government to assassinate in its dungeons the best fighters for the Italian revolution.

Some Lessons From the German Campaign; Aspects of Factory Publications

All these papers, which are usually regularly sold, were given away during the last month of the campaign in order to cover up every possible worker.

Some of the papers shone conspicuously by their excellence, while others had glaring shortcomings. An example of average quality was the May number of the "Schuchard Lautsprecher" ("Loudspeaker"). One would assume that it is being issued in a radio plant, although there is absolutely nothing in its contents to show it—none of the items are connected up in any way with the article which the workers are producing. On the other hand, it is written in a vivacious and interesting style and closely bound up with the life of the workers, who are evidently predominantly or entirely women.

Appeal to Women.

The first page is devoted to an election cartoon, appealing to every woman to vote—the typist, the scrubwoman and the woman at the machine—and of course to vote Communist.

The next page is a very long, but well-written article on all the aspects of the workers' life—prices of food, danger to children in the streets, the slave-driving pace of work, the low wages, the trickery of the employer, overtime, unheated rooms—and then the cause of it all, the capitalist system with all its evils, and the specially heavy burden which the women must bear while it is in the saddle. The need for organization, the possibility of changing it all, and then the glowing example of Soviet Russia. It ends with immediate demands for women. All very well, except that a splendid opportunity for linking this all up with the election campaign, and with ultimate aims as well, has been overlooked.

Good Propaganda.

In spite of the obvious shortcomings—no intimate shop news, no international political articles, no Party campaigns other than the election campaign, no contributions by the workers themselves, no short spicy items, such as appeal to the workers, no humor—this was excellent election propaganda, and the great increase in the Communist vote among the proletarian elements can be understood when one realizes

that, compared with less than 50 papers during the whole of 1927, over 75 shop, neighborhood and tenement papers were issued in the Berlin district alone during May, the election month.

Under all this special stimulus, it is no wonder that much credit is being given the shop papers. An article in "Funke," June, 1928, page 7, comparing the election results of the Communist Party with the socialist party in the Berlin district, says: "It is noteworthy that we obtained the greatest number of votes, even compared with the socialist party, in the proletarian districts, which means that our increase in votes came primarily from the working class, whereas the increase of the social democrats came much more strongly from our petty bourgeois elements."

Froehlich says: "The brilliant election results in Berlin are due primarily to the work of our factory nuclei and their papers. They are one of the most important weapons for gaining the leadership of the working class in their economic and political struggles." ("Funke," July, 1928, page 4.)

Important Gains.

And Hans Pfeiffer, making a critical analysis of the election results ("Funke," June, 1928, page 3), says: "Whoever believes that the results of the Party in the election campaign are due to the four or five Sundays devoted to the house to house agitation which the Party conducted during the campaign, is mistaken. Of course, they contributed to the success, but its basis was primarily the constant influencing of the workers in the factories themselves."

The effect of any intensive work in connection with any Party campaign is always greatly helped, and that aspect of work always receives a tremendous stimulus. In addition to the contribution the shop papers made to the excellent election results, the stimulus which the shop paper work itself received was immediately evident.

As in the case of our own Party, which was lost by not continuing after the elections, and the "Funke" would start to be frittered away by neglect and lapse of interest. But much was saved in the way of new permanently-established papers, in convincing doubting Thomases in the factories of the value and need, and possibility of issuing papers, and in the experiments in new departures, such as the neighborhood and tenement papers.

Lessons for U. S. Party.

That we can learn much from the German comrades in how to conduct an election campaign in general it is not necessary to mention. Especially necessary, however, is it for us to learn from their successful experiences in work close to the masses, work in the factories themselves, the patient plodding work of the factory nuclei, and the almost unlimited possibilities of reaching the real proletarian worker through the shop paper.

Our own work in shop papers is quantitatively on such a low level, our own membership understands so little the necessity and the possibility of this very important means of blazing a trail to the masses, our own functionaries do so little to help and stimulate work! We can learn much from the experience of our German comrades. We can begin right now to lay the foundations for securing the same successes in the future.

Receipts of District 7.
Street No. 1, \$9; S. 6, T. Kovach, \$4.50; Shop No. 6, \$5; Street No. 6, \$5; Street No. 2, \$3; Pontiac Nucleus, \$26; Street No. 11, \$5; Street No. 1, \$6; Shop No. 2, \$3.50; Nucleus St. No. 11, \$5; Street No. 11, \$2.40; Workers Club, \$2.50; Shop No. 1, \$7.75; Street No. 1, \$15; Flint Nucleus, \$5; Saginaw Nucleus, \$2.

Receipts of District 10.
Otto Zulauf, \$2.50; Sol Posner, \$1.50; E. D. Amstutz, \$5; S. E. Pain, \$1; J. Stedham, 50 cents; A. J. MacDonald, 50 cents; A. M. Rock, 50 cents; 10-3, \$4; C. M. Calkin, 50 cents; 10-3, \$1.50; 10-9, \$3; Pavlich, Wyo., 50 cents; 10-94, \$40; 10-16, \$3.50.

By Fred Ellis

Told You So

BECAUSE of heavy casualties among the alcohol racketeers in Chicago this year, opera is in for a bad season. In former years the vendors of beer and booze were the principal supporters of that form of entertainment. But a prolonged war is a heavy drain on even the best of gangs so the prohibition profiteers who used to clutter the stage with floral contributions to the stars and the box office with their money have spent so much money buying up the government that there is not much left to subsidize higher forms of art. The cost of burying the dead is an additional burden, the gangsters being anything but pikers.

A \$10,000 coffin will bear the remains of Micky Schatz, Brooklyn gangster to his last resting place. By the time this appears in print the pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Peace in that borough will have given Micky the correct religious send-off and no doubt will recall his many beneficences to the bearded patriarch in the sky. "It is an all wind that blows no good" and whatever may be said against the gangstering profession, it certainly does not hurt the mortician's business. What war is to the munitions manufacturer racketeering is to the undertaker.

THAT was a neat trick pulled off by the Berlin Communists on their social-democratic rivals. There being a referendum going on against the approval by the socialist ministry of the building of several cruisers, the Communists wished to secure the use of the government broadcasting station for the propagation of their views. The socialist government decided that a Communist was as dangerous on the air as on the ground so a certain Herr Schwartz, editor of the socialist paper Vorwaerts was given permission to speak on "world peace." Via the cruiser route.

DESPITE a prevalent belief to the contrary, Communists are nothing if not polite, so when an automobile called for Herr Schwartz to take him to the broadcasting station that gentleman told it that there was no more than his station in life deserved, nevertheless he was profuse in expressing his appreciation. But fancy his embarrassment when instead of being taken to the broadcasting station he found himself somewhere else. He was very much up in the air so to speak.

INSTEAD of Herr Schwartz there appeared at the microphone no other than Karl Schultz, a Communist deputy, who after clearing his throat proceeded to deliver a speech on the class struggle, putting forth the Communist viewpoint of war against the capitalist system instead of the cant on world peace that Herr Schwartz was scheduled to deliver. The listeners-in were amazed to hear a person introduced as Herr Schwartz denounce the socialist ministry for putting thru a cruiser program in violation of their pre-election promises, but their amazement turned to either amusement or anger when Comrade Schultz finally introduced himself. Most of Germany is laughing at the joke. The social-democrats are biting their whiskers.

The great German air-liner Graf Zeppelin, is scheduled to start today for the United States. No doubt the monster gas bag will give a great reception on its arrival here—if it arrives. It is now more than eleven years since the American democracy under the leadership of the arch-hypocrite Woodrow Wilson, went forth to save civilization from the "Hun" and anybody who did not agree that every German, man, woman and child should be dispatched with bomb or bayonet, was liable to find himself in jail or decorating the branch of a tree. The patriotic gudgeon grease that was injected into the white-collared American brain in 1917 is now washed away and the untempered cavities are waiting for another boarder. The next time it may be a consignment of British hatred. The next "Hun" is liable to be our old friend John Bull. And what a fertile soil there is for Wall Street bull against the good old civilizer ally of 1917-18!

EVEN some liberal capitalist editors are not swallowing the Kellogg peace pact with their usual alacrity. They fear that the reservations made by the great capitalist powers render the instrument more or less null if not void. For instance England makes it quite clear that any measures of a military nature she may see fit to take in "defense" of her empire must be considered outside the pale of the Kellogg "anti-war" treaty. And ditto for the French, and the rest of the pirates including the United States. This is the fake peace move that the socialist party is trying to sell to the workers.

THANKS to the social-democrats of Austria the fascists may consider their demonstration of last Sunday a success. With the support of the government the Austrian black shirts marched on this workingclass stronghold, declaring this was only a way station on the road to Vienna. Mussolini's march on Rome will be repeated in Austria, unless the Communists succeed in securing the leadership of the masses before the socialists turn them over bound and gagged to the fascists.

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